

Cotabato Manobo language

Cotabato Manobo (Dulangan Manobo) is a Manobo language spoken in Mindanao, the Philippines. Dialects include Tasaday and Blit.

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Distribution

Cotabato Manobo is spoken in (*Ethnologue*):

- Sultan Kudarat Province: Kalamansig, Palimbang, and Ninoy Aquino municipalities
- South Cotabato Province: T'Boli municipality

Phonology

Vowels

	<u>Front</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Back</u>
<u>Close</u>	i		u
<u>Mid</u>	ɛ	ə	ɔ
<u>Open-mid</u>		a	
<u>Open</u>			

- /i u/ are realized as [ɪ ʊ] in closed syllables.
- /ɛ/ is realized as [e] when it is preceded by /k/ and in an open syllable.
- /a/ is realized as [ɜ] when it is followed by /h/ or /ʔ/.
- /ɔ/ is realized as [ɒ] when it is followed by /h/, /ʔ/, or /g/, or when word-initial and followed by /k/. For some speakers it may also be realized as [ɒ] before or after /k/ when not word-initial.

Cotabato Manobo	
Region	Sultan Kudarat, Mindanao, the Philippines
Native speakers	30,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greater Central Philippine<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manobo<ul style="list-style-type: none">South<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cotabato Manobo
Dialects	Tasaday
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mta
Glottolog	cota1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/cota1241) ^[2]

Consonants

		<u>Labial</u>	<u>Coronal</u>	<u>Dorsal</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Nasal</u>		m	n	ŋ	
<u>Stop</u>	<u>voiced</u>	b	d	g	
	<u>voiceless</u>		t	k	ʔ
<u>Fricative</u>		ɸ	s		h
<u>Approximant</u>		w	l	j	

See also

- Lumad

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